GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1595
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STRENGTHENING OF FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala for strengthening of their Fire and Rescue Services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SMT. RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Proposal to convert Fire Services into All-Hazard Emergency units has two main components:

(i) purchase of equipment & vehicles.

(ii) construction of fire & rescue station buildings.

(c): Government has drawn up a Scheme for Strengthening the Fire & Emergency Services in the Country during the XIth Plan period at an estimated cost of Rs.200 crore. The Scheme will be implemented in all the States including the State of Kerala.